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In re application of: )  
 Richard Humpleman, et al. )  
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 For: Method and Apparatus for a Home )  
 Network Auto-Tree Builder )  
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 Application No.: 10/797,700 )  
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 Filed: March 10, 2004 )  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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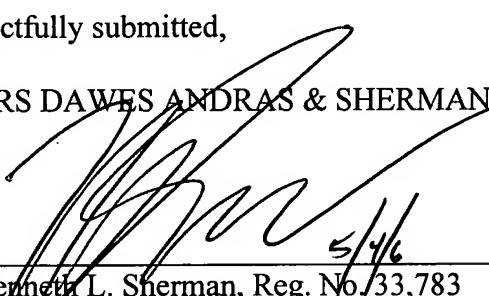
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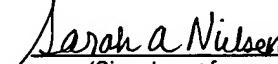
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